

WE CLAIM:

- 1 A removable protective cover for an exposed portion of a medical device extending along a
2 longitudinal axis from a body, the cover comprising:
 - 3 a housing defining an opening along a single edge to receive the exposed portion, the
4 edge intersecting the axis, and the edge being sealable to enclose the exposed portion
5 within the housing.
 - 1 2. The cover claimed in claim 1, the housing comprising a pair of opposing walls defining a
2 sealable pocket.
 - 1 3. The cover claimed in claim 2, the pocket being made of one or more flexible materials.
 - 2 4. The cover claimed in claim 3, the one or more flexible materials being water
3 impermeable.
 - 1 5. The cover claimed in claim 1, the edge being operable between a closed position and an
2 open position by operation of a single hand.
 - 1 6. The cover claimed in claim 1, the edge being biased for operation between a closed
2 position and an open position.
 - 1 7. The cover claimed in claim 6, the housing comprising a spring for biasing the edge for
2 movement from the open position to the closed position.
 - 1 8. The cover claimed in claim 1 comprising adhesive along the first edge to releasably seal
2 the opening.
 - 1 9. The cover claimed in claim 1, the edge being defined along a single plane in sealable
2 contact with the body.
 - 1 10. The cover claimed in claim 9, the plane comprising a band of adhesive encircling the
2 opening for releasably securing the cover directly to the body, about an entry point
3 through which the medical device extends into the body.
 - 1 11. The cover claimed in claim 9, the plane comprising a band for releasably securing the
2 cover directly to the body.
 - 1 12. The cover claimed in claim 11, the band comprising an adhesive to secure the cover to
2 the body, thereby forming a barrier about the entry point.
 - 1 13. The cover claimed in claim 1 further comprising a display for treatment information.

- 1 14. A kit for covering an exposed portion of a medical device extending outwardly from a
2 body, the kit comprising:
3 a first housing defining an opening along an edge, the edge being sealable to enclose
4 the exposed portion within the first housing; and
5 a second housing receiving the first housing, the second housing being releasably
6 securable to the body, about an entry point through which the medical device extends
7 into the body.
- 1 15. The kit claimed in claim 14, the first housing defining a pocket comprising a first set of
2 two opposing walls.
- 1 16. The kit claimed in claim 15, the first set of opposing walls being made of one or more
2 flexible materials.
- 1 17. The kit claimed in claim 16, the one or more flexible materials forming an impermeable
2 barrier.
- 1 18. The kit claimed in claim 14, the second housing comprising a band for releasably
2 securing the second housing directly to the body.
- 1 19. The kit claimed in claim 18, the band comprising an adhesive to secure the second
2 housing directly to the body, about an entry point through which the medical device
3 extends from the body.
- 1 20. The kit claimed in claim 19, the band forming an impermeable barrier about the entry
2 point.
- 1 21. The kit claimed in claim 20, the second housing comprising a second set of opposing
2 walls made from one or more flexible materials to form an impermeable barrier.
- 1 22. The kit claimed in claim 14, the first housing being visible through the second housing
2 when the two housings are secured to the body.
- 1 23. The cover claimed in claim 1, the housing defining a second opening opposite the single
2 edge, the second opening being reclosable when the protective cover is secured to the
3 body.
- 1 24. The cover claimed in claim 23, the second opening being defined along a second single
2 edge, the second edge intersecting the axis, and the second edge being sealable to
3 enclose the exposed portion within the housing.

- 1 25. A method of providing a removable, resealable sterile protective cover for an exposed
2 portion of a medical device extending along a longitudinal axis from a body, the cover
3 comprising a housing, the housing defining an opening along a single edge, the method
4 comprising:
5 introducing the exposed portion across the single edge, into the housing;
6 positioning the exposed portion of the medical device within the housing so that the edge
7 intersects the axis;
8 sealing the edge to enclose the exposed portion within the housing; and
9 securing the housing relative to the body.
- 1 26. In the method claimed in claim 25, comprising the step of securing the housing to the
2 body via an adhesive band about the opening.
- 1 27. In the method claimed in claim 25, comprising the step of securing the housing relative
2 to the body by releasing a biasing member positioned along the single edge to engage
3 the exposed portion.